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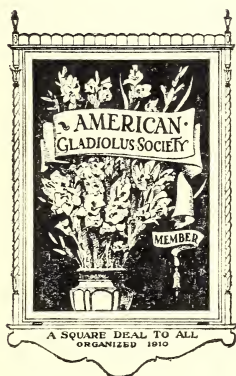
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# CATALOGUE of GLADOLI

*“Bulbs of Quality”*



*Spring of 1927*



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**I**T gives us great pleasure to present to you our 1927 Catalogue. We come with not only an increased number of varieties, but with a list that we have found to be worthy of a place in every flower lovers garden. This is our second Catalogue and we respectfully ask for your consideration.

We received many favorable comments on our first Catalogue in which we promised we would issue a larger and better one this year, this we are endeavoring to do, we were particularly pleased with the letters for information from flower growers especially gladiolus growers from all over the country and the letters of praise for the bulbs they ordered from us were certainly gratifying. This year we have dropped from our list several that were listed last year as well as some we had in our trial grounds, and catalogued only these that we consider worthy. We take this opportunity to thank those who have so kindly placed there order with us in the past and trust you will continue to come to us for more varieties from year to year. We appreciate your patronage and promise you the best service possible.

The descriptions given of each variety listed in this catalogue are as near as possible the exact descriptions given by their originators. I prefer these rather than my own. The gladioli of today have become the most fashionable of all flowers no other flower can compare for adaptability, it can be cut when the first bloom opens and placed in water and it will continue to open until the last bud on top has died, something no other flower will do.



MR. SAXE IN A CORNER OF HIS GARDEN

**C**HAZY is situated in Clinton County, New York near Lake Champlain, some 10 miles from the Canadian line and 14 miles north of Plattsburgh on the Delaware & Hudson Rail Road, autoists reach Chazy on the beautiful new concrete highway running between Rouses Point and Montreal on the north and Plattsburgh, Saratoga and Albany on the South.

Clinton County and especially Chazy with its Lime stone soil that grows the best flavored sweet corn and produces the finest Maple Syrup in the world also grows the hardest and most productive gladioli, bulbs of quality and dependibility, bulbs that produce prize winners, northern grown bulbs like northern grown seed are considered the best.

The Gladioli surpasses all other flowers for cutting purposes and long keeping qualities, for the best results cut the spikes when the first blossoms open and let them bloom in the house, each morning remove wilted blossoms and cut a little off the stems cutting with a slanting slope (not square) and give fresh water. Placing them in a cool cellar over night refreshes and revives them. Do not cut stems with a dull knife they will last longer if a sharp knife is used.

If watering is resorted to, it should be done in the early morning or late afternoon. Better moisten to the roots or not at all, as a slight wetting of the surface will draw the roots upwards.

The gladioli can be sent hundreds of miles and arrive in good condition, providing the flower spike is sent in bud.

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*Hot water revives wilted flowers better than cold.*

Flowering bulbs are from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in size and larger. Do not think because a bulb is not as large as a base ball it is worthless, for often the best and most satisfactory blossoms are raised from the smaller sizes.

Gladioli grow well in almost any soil. A good sunny location where you would plant your choicest variety of potatoes, is just the place for them.

Bulbs should be planted from 3 to 5 inches apart and from 4 to 6 inches deep according to size. A large bulb planted 6 inches deep produces blossoms and stands up better than if planted nearer the surface.

Now regarding the time to begin planting there can be no fast rule on account of the weather and the condition of the soil. Central New York usually after May 12 as settled weather can be counted on by that time. For successions of bloom you may plant at intervals of a week or ten days until July 1 and be certain of full flowering stalks.

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### *"Bulbs of Quality"*

*It should be remembered that bulbs should be cleaned about six weeks after digging, that is, to remove the old bulb and all roots and bulblets. To leave this on until planting time is an injury to the bulbs.*



# LIST OF GLADIOLI

*"Bulbs of Quality"*

*The Prices are per Douzen*

- Alton** (Kunderd)—a wonderful ruffled variety of the finest orange color. A magnificent new gladiolus, winner of many awards. \$3.00
- Anna Eberius**, (Diener)—Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade, very large flowers on tall fine spikes. This variety has created a sensation everywhere with growers and amateurs alike. \$1.20
- A. B. Kunderd**, (Kunderd)—Tall, large intensely ruffled flower of delicate deep cream color, overspread finest bluish pink entire lower petals beautiful prim rose cream flushed pink at edges. \$2.00
- Byron L. Smith**, (Kunderd)—White, delicately suffused light marrow purple, deeper at outer edges; throat marguerite-yellow with etchings of mallow-purple at base, exquisite. Sometimes referred to as the Orchid colored Gladiolus. \$1.80
- Baron Hulot**, (Limoine)—Royal purple bordering on blue, best of all purple shaded varieties. \$1.20
- Butter Boy**, (Kunderd)—An extra tall plant, large butter cup yellow flowers, an unusually good one, better than the average. \$1.00
- Blue Orched**, (Kunderd)—Rich violet blue. Black block with golden heart on lower petals. \$3.00

- Carmen Sylvia**, (Kunderd)—One of the best new whites. Pure snow white throat slightly penciled lilac medium tall straight stem, rapid multiplier, wonderful cut variety many open at a time. \$1.25
- Capella**, (Kunderd)—Scarlet red at outer edge, lower petals naphthaline yellow striped carmine. A very fine large light red primulinus of good form, a strong grower and good propagator. \$1.00
- Crescent Queen**, (Kunderd)—Very large dark wine red—a beautiful ruffled variety of this color. \$1.25
- Dr. Van Fleet**, (Kunderd)—Extra tall and slender plant, flowers of remarkable form and large size. A magnificent shade of delicate rose pink, deeper at edges of all petals. Throat of softest canary-yellow or cream tint beautifully blended a very fine variety and well ruffled. \$2.25
- Elora**, (Burbank)—A very beautiful early white from that plant wizard Luther Burbank, flower large wide open and has tiny red lines in the throat. Stems slender, straight and graceful. A good multiplier and healthy grower. \$1.25
- Eden**, (Kunderd)—Tall light Salmon or Flesh Pink fine canary yellow throat. This is undoubtedly one of the best in my collection, admired by everyone. \$2.50
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*The Gladioli can be cut when the first bloom opens. The blooms will continue to open until the last bud on top has died.*

**Exquisite**, (Kunderd)—American Beauty rose color. Large and strong. This one is in a class by itself, it is beautiful. \$1.50

**E. J. Shaylor**, (Kunderd)—A beautiful ruffled pure deep rose pink, tall with large blooms. Very striking. This is undoubtedly one of the very best gladioli of its color ever introduced. \$1.50

**Evelyn Kirtland**, (Austin)—Rose pink, darker at the edge fading to shell pink in the center, lower petals blotched with crimson, fine for all purposes. \$1.25

**Flora**, (Velthuys)—Bright, golden yellow large wide open flowers 3 or more inches in diameter. strong healthy grower, one of the best yellows in the market. \$1.00

**Favorite**, (Kunderd)—Beautiful orange salmon, deeper in the throat, tall, strong, vigorous plant with many large finely ruffled flowers open at a time. Very fine. \$2.75

**Golden Glory**, (Kunderd)—A large richly colored yellow with beautiful throat. Ruffled. \$1.50

**Golden Gleam**, (Kunderd)—Tall, very large and open. Plumulus of beautiful orange color. Extra fine. \$2.00

**Golden Measure**, (Kelway)—Extra fine dark yellow. The best of its color, large flowers of deep golden yellow. Heretofore unknown in a large flowering gladiolus. Several of these gorgeous flowers in bloom at once on a tall strong stem give a most magnificent effect. \$1.50



ANOTHER CORNER OF THE GLADIOLI GARDEN

**Herada**, (Austin)—Pure mauve, deeper markings in throat, very striking. A great favorite an unusual color, in a class by itself. \$1.25

**Indian Maid**, (Kunderd)—Tall plant and fine stem, flowers of beautiful peach blossom pink with deeper throat, very choice and distinct. \$1.75

**Jenning Lind**, (Hoeg)—The so-called. Sweet heart of the Gladioli world, pure soft apricot pink throat pale yellow, the two colors blending to perfection, many blooms open at one time, on straight graceful stems, very popular at the big shows. \$3.00

**Joe Colman**, (Kunderd)—A beautiful ruffled red variety, large flowers, vigorous grower, good propagator, very popular. \$1.20

**La Marechal Foch**, (Van Duesen)—Soft flesh pink. Extra large. one of the finest and very best commercial varieties on the market. \$.75

**Matthew Crowford**, (Kunderd)—Ivory, suffused rhodamine-pink lower petals blotched purple with creamy markings. The coloring of this variety is very pleasing it should be in every collection. \$2.25

**Mary Fennell**, (Kundard)—Light Lavender, tall, splendid for cut flowers. \$1.00

**Mrs. Watt**, (Crowford)—American, rose, tall and stately, an old favorite. \$.60

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*Only a few years ago the original gladiolus was discovered growing in the wilds of Africa, it being a small yellow hooded variety.*

- Myra**, (Kunderd)—New giant flowered Primulinus Hybried, deep salmon over yellow ground. Yellow throat, pink lines. Tall slender stems very showy. \$.75
- Mrs. Dr. Norton**, (Kunderd)—Deep pink shading to a very pale pink throat, large flowers, strong straight spikes, one of the most beautiful gladioli. \$1.00
- Mrs. Francis King**, (Coblentz)—Salmon-red lower petals splashed deeper red, throat lighter, very large flowers tall elegant spikes. Excellent for forcing or cutting. .60
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton**, (Kunderd)—Bright deep rose pink on pure white ground block of carmine red on lower petals, beautiful, one of the grandest and most popular with everyone. \$1.00
- Myrtle**, (Kunderd)—A very beautiful clear rose pink melting into a throat of creamy white. Early flowering, fine straight spikes, a great prize winner. Very popular with the florist. \$1.00
- Mary Pickford**, (Kunderd)—Delicate creamy white shading to light-yellow in the throat, early, vigorous and a fine multiplier a good forcing variety, very distinct and beautiful. \$1.25
- Mrs. G. W. Moulton**, (Kunderd)—A giant violet red or cerise nicely placed on spikes, an occasional blossom comes double, gorgeous for the garden or as a cut flower. \$1.25



- Mary Stearns Burke**, (Deiner)—Canary yellow over laid with apricot, deep canary center, long very slight spikes covered with large flowers well placed. A fine yellow always attracting attention at the flower shows. \$1.75
- Mona Liza**, (Kunderd)—Palest rose pink almost blush white, pure self color, many ruffled flowers open at a time. A splendid variety, gorgeous. \$1.75
- 1910 Rose**, (Kunderd)—Pure deep rose pink with white center lines on lower petals; strong vigorous grower and very early, good cut flower. \$1.20
- Orange Glory**, (Kunderd)—Ruffled peach red suffused scarlet, throat blotched carmine with creamy white stripes in lower petals. This is a very vigorous grower, well ruffled and very prolific, usually 2 or 3 spikes to a bulb. It is so vigorous that the foliage makes it one of the best for landscape work, nothing better in its class. \$1.25
- Peace**, (Goff)—A very large white with lilac featherings in throat, tall straight spikes, very popular with the florist, a late white. \$1.00
- Pythia**, (Kunderd)—A gigantic red beautifully blotched carmine on blotched white base, a fine large flower of a very attractive shade and the white blotch on the outer throat makes it more select. \$1.50

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*The Gladiolus, unlike other flowers, is continually improving, and for brilliancy, delicacy and variety of color, there is nothing else in flowering bulbs to compare with it.*

- Primunella**, (Kunderd)—A shade of yellow as delicate and pleasing as that formed in the orchid. One of the choicest Primulins by birds on the market. Finely ruffled, very beautiful. \$1.00
- Pink Wonder**, (Kemp)—Clear pink shading to a pale pink throat, immense flowers on tall strong spikes, an excellent recent introduction. \$1.25
- Prince of Wales**, (Van Lanten)—Very early, a very delicate shade of clear salmon pink. Very large and beautiful, long stems, one of the very best pinks, in fact its a beauty. \$.75
- Peach Rose**, (Kunderd)—An extra choice and distinct deep rose pink of remarkable color and appearance, winner of many awards. A very beautiful variety. \$2.25
- Rose Glory**, (Kunderd)—A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Purest rose pink color, deeper in the throat. Extra fine, a winner of hundreds of prizes. \$1.25
- Red, White and Gold**, (Kunderd)—A giant in plant and foliage with a massive spike, lower petals of rich yellow, upper portion pure white with a red blotch. \$1.25
- Sheila**, (Colman)—Faint wine pink, on yellow ground a very pleasing novelty. \$2.50
- Smiles**, (Kunderd)—Large flowers of the Glory type, white petals with fine rose-pink on outer edges, well ruffled. Splendid. \$2.50

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*One is nearer God's heart in a garden than any where else on earth.*



- Shell Pink**, (Kunderd)—Tall, large flowered rose pink with beautiful slightly mottled white throat. Very choice. \$3.00
- Sulphur Glow**, (Kunderd)—Ruffled, a beautiful shade of yellow, many well expanded intinsely ruffled flowers open at a time. \$2.50
- Schwaben**, (Pfiter)—Pure pale sulphur with small dark spots on lower petals. Very strong grower. \$.60
- Scarlet Princeps**, (Kunderd)—This is a wonderful scarlet, large and massive many blooms open at a time, blooms set close. \$1.50
- Salmon Beauty**, (Kunderd)—A very large flowering Primulinus, deep salmon, deep salmon yellow throat. \$1.20
- Tcpaz**, (Kunderd)—Finest salmon pink and buff, very refined, one of the clearest. This pink has many admirers. \$1.00
- Thistle**, (Kunderd)—Large rose red flower of very open and perfect form. Pretty, large pansey-like throat markings. Tall stately plant. Extra choice. Ruffled, Beautiful. \$2.00
- Violet-Beauty**, (Kunderd)—A large beautiful ruffled cerise violet, throat primrose yellow. Tall and straight. There are few of this color that is as good. \$1.25
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*A flower that will grow everywhere must be one that can adapt itself easily to various environments—"The Gladiolus."*

**White Glory**, (Kunderd)—Pure white with iris blue throat, fine as a delicate iris, beautifully ruffled, new and good. \$1.50

**White Wonder**, (Kunderd)—Almost pure white faintly flaked rose-pink, a very large flower well set on the spike and many open at a time. Very popular. \$1.75

**Yellow Hammer**, (Gruellmans)—Pure yellow with a little red mark at the throat. Very clear and handsome sure to please all who admire a fine yellow. \$.75

**Youells Favorite**, (Kunderd)—A beautiful ruffled variety. Large flowers long stems, rosy lavender-pink, a great favorite. \$1.25

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*Remember the gladiolus loves the sun and should not be planted in shade of trees or buildings.*



## Lake Champlain Mixture

Besides our named varieties we have two mixtures that have taken well with the public and are still going strong, my Champlain mixture has been on the market for several years. This mixture is one of the best we know of. Large, plump, clean bulbs, carefully wrapped and every one named. Twelve all different named values for \$1.00

## Star Mixture

In this assortment appear many varieties not listed in our catalogue. Every bulb whatever its price that in any way gets out of place, or a box from which a label is lost all go into the make up of this assortment, from this grand mixture we will send you 20 for 1.00 (post paid to any port of the United States.)

If you purchase the named varieties be sure to mark each variety as you plant it. A good way to mark is to take a lath or slat off a mellow crate; plain it smooth; sharpen one end and write your name on it with a lead pencil. This will be legible for the whole season. A lath will make two markers which can be smoothed off and used again the next year.

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*Any good potato or garden fertilizer, strong in potash, is good for the gladiolus.*

Money Order or Cash must accompany all orders and all bulbs will be mailed prepaid anywhere in the United States without charge for packing.

We do not substitute unless permission is granted. On receipt of your order, if sold out of varieties wanted we will notify you and if no substitute is wanted we will return your money.

Although all bulbs are quoted by the dozen three varieties may be selected to make the twelve but not less than one dozen will be sent in any one order.

We begin to ship about March 15th or as soon as all danger of freezing is passed.

The old saying is, "There never was a man so good but a good woman will make him better." How true this is and how few men will admit it. You may have a beautiful garden, wonderful, and yet how a bed of well-arranged gladioli makes it better and more attractive in every way.

We would advise that you place your orders as early as possible as our supply of a number of varieties is very limited.

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*There are no flowers grown that will give so much satisfaction. Tall, graceful and beautiful.*





